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Serial No. 09/753,686)

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DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM)
USING SERIALIZATION)
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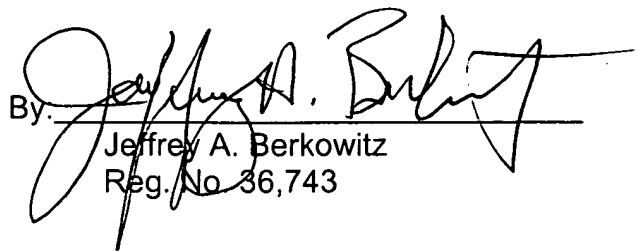
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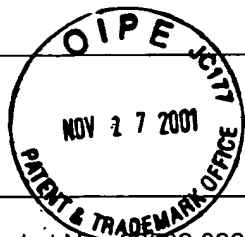
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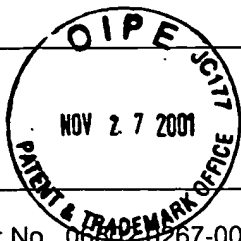
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